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Fiber Materials, Inc.
A Street
Biddeford Industrial Park
Route #1
Biddeford, Maine 04005

ATTN: Richard J. Santoro

RE: NOTICE TO FILE HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Santoro:

The hazardous waste facility owned or operated by Fiber Materials, Inc. has been operating under an interim license for a hazardous waste facility granted in 1980 by the Maine Board of Environmental Protection. At that time, the license was granted with the stipulation that you intended to seek a noninterim license for the facility when the Department promulgated hazardous waste management rules by which it could evaluate facility applications.

These rules were adopted in March 1983, and later amended in June 1983. Consequently, the Department now is prepared to receive and process applications for noninterim licenses for hazardous waste facilities.

Under the authority of 38 M.R.S.A., Section 1304(8) and Chapter 856 of the Department's Hazardous Waste Management Rules, the Department is, by way of this letter, notifying Fiber Materials, Inc. that its application for a hazardous waste facility license or closure plan is due not later than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of this letter. This application shall be for the entire facility and I encourage you to include at the time of this filing any alterations or modifications to the facility that you anticipate in the near future.

I am aware that several facilities which currently are operating under a Maine interim license have been requested to file "Part B" applications for a federal permit with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Some of these have been filed. The State of Maine has been authorized by the U.S. EPA to administer this phase of the EPA permitting program and so run a consolidated State/Federal program.

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The EPA program will be merged with the State's program; Maine's rules as adopted will provide the standards for performance, not the EPA regulations, unless specifically referenced in the Maine rules (or as part of the conditions for EPA authorization).

Because the Maine Rules and statutes which regulate the construction and operation of a hazardous waste facility differ significantly in numerous areas from the federal ones, the Department has developed an application form which must be used in filing for a license. The Hazardous Waste Management Rules, against which the applications will be evaluated, are complex and the application form provides some direct guidance to the applicant as to the information which is required to be submitted. Although some of the material required by the Federal "Part B" application is the same, much is not. To the extent that the required information is identical, those sections of the information may be submitted with the Maine application. It is not acceptable, however, to submit a "Part B" application to the State in lieu of the State application. I should note that the "Part B" is designed only for Federal requirements whereas Maine's application form (and rules) is designed to facilitate application processing under both State and Federal licensing requirements.

It is my understanding that Fiber Materials is planning on changing from a storage facility to generator status. Depending on what you have decided to do, you must either file a Hazardous Waste application or go through closure as per Chapter 855, Section 9.

I encourage you, after having become familiar with the Department's Rules and application form to contact this office for assistance and guidance in the application process. You may contact me or any of the staff of the Division of Licensing & Enforcement by calling 207/289-2651.

I have enclosed a copy of the Hazardous Waste Management Rules and an application form for your use.

Sincerely,

David E Boulter *jj*

DAVID E. BOULTER, Director
Division of Licensing & Enforcement
Bureau of Oil & Hazardous Materials Control

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March 23, 1982

Mr. Richard Santoro
Fiber Materials, Inc.
Biddeford Industrial Park
Biddeford, ME 04005

Dear Mr. Santoro:

I apologize for the delay in completing the review of the management of the hazardous wastes generated at Fiber Materials, Inc. Our legal staff has reviewed the proposal for incineration of the flammable wastes and they believe that there is no licensing mechanism available at this time. We hope to have our Hazardous Waste Standards finalizing this spring, which would allow us to license such an operation. I feel that proposal is technically sound and a good management technique for flammable wastes. Our proposed standards reflect this attitude.

((I have also reviewed your neutralization operation and again I consider it to be a technically sound and environmentally safe technique. I feel that you should continue with this procedure as part of the operation of your facility.))

Our Hazardous Waste Standards should be posted for public hearing within the next month. These standards should simplify regulatory review of proposals such as yours. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Logue, Chemist
Division of Licensing & Enforcement
Bureau of Oil & Hazardous Materials
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CC: Dave Sait

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